

Brunswick Bubbles.

Miss Margaret Hodge is visiting at home.

Miss Woodward of St. Louis is visiting here.

David Magruder spent Sunday with home folks.

Clyde Bowman of Salisbury was a Sunday visitor here.

Jim Merchart and Louis Finnel went to Salisbury last Sunday.

Miss Carrie Strub visited friends in Chillicothe a few days last week.

Miss Gertrude Rice returned to her home in Moberly Monday night.

Miss Maud Mann of Keytesville visited Miss Dottie Davis last week.

Miss Verla Wayland of Salisbury is the guest of Miss Ora Magruder.

W. R. Eldson returned to his home in St. Louis last week, after a few days visit in Brunswick and Keytesville.

Miss Pearl Kennedy is visiting Miss Lou Crockett at Triplett this week.

Master Earl Parker is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. A. Knappenberger, this week.

Ernest Hodge was seen on his road to Mendon. He was looking very pleasant after she arrived from Pennsylvania.

El Bragg returned to his home Wednesday after several weeks visit in old Mexico.

J. W. Robertson, editor of the Keytesville *Signal*, was in town last Wednesday.

Miss Cordia Elliott and Miss Emma Davis of Brunswick visited in Mendon last Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. Brooks of Mussel Fork is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Eldson of Brunswick.

Miss Ila Davis returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit with Brunswick friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Patrick returned to their home in Sumner after a two weeks stay in Brunswick.

Chas. Green stopped off here on his return from Fayette. He was one of the Brunswick teacher's a few years ago.

Miss Arian Prosser has returned from Fayette, where she attended the college commencement exercises and visited her brother.

Triplett Times.

A. C. Fleetwood is sick with chills at present.

W. D. Bowen went to Hal: the first of the week.

Mrs. T. W. Sanders was in Brunswick Monday.

J. M. Herndon of Mendon was in our city Tuesday.

Henry Wood of Mendon was in Triplett Saturday.

John Guillod of Slater is visiting relatives in Triplett this week.

Henry Harr of near Brunswick was in Triplett Monday on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoopes, Jr., Friday, a fine boy.

John Kiddle and son, George, went to Brunswick Monday afternoon.

W. F. Pumphrey began the assessment of Triplett township Tuesday.

Joseph Wilson from near Mendon was here on business the first of the week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Leonard, Wednesday, a sweet girl of 10 pounds.

Mrs. B. F. Fleetwood returned home Friday after a short visit near Brunswick.

Joe Roubush moved to Marceline the first of the week. Triplett has lost its only tinner.

Mrs. A. Irvin of Chillicothe is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Maddox, this week.

Mesdames J. P. Hampton and J. J. Wackly attended church at Dean Lake Sunday morning.

Warren Duffield of Silverton, Col., who has been visiting relatives here, left for his home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boomer of Brookfield were here visiting relatives the latter part of the week.

B. H. Smith, recorder of deeds, and wife of Keytesville, arrived in Triplett Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

M. Reichert of Brunswick passed through Triplett Sunday evening en route to see a fair one later on at the Dean Lake Baptist church.

W. F. McCullough, J. H. Kermick, Diak Shipp, Geo. Knight and Willie Poland went on the excursion to Randolph Springs Sunday.

Prof. McDonald Petree, employed as principal of the Triplett school, withdrew, and Jas. L. Gallatin was elected at a meeting of the board Saturday evening.

Mendon Mentions.

Wm. Nichols lost a valuable cow last Tuesday.

Miss Katie Mizner is visiting friends in Bosworth this week.

Oswell Herndon left for Ohio Tuesday on a business trip.

J. H. Parker made a business trip to Kansas City last Friday.

John Kreider's sister from Pennsylvania is visiting him this week.

Geo. McGrew and wife are comfortably situated in their new home.

Geo. Curtis left last Wednesday for Jefferson City, where he will stop for a time.

Dr. W. H. West of Mike was calling on his many Mendon friends last Saturday.

Hamp Montgomery's daughter of St. Louis is here on a visit to him this week.

Quite a number from here attended children's day at Zion last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emma Walker of Brookfield is spending a few days with her brother, P. C. Ward.

Prof. Geo. Lisitor, one of Chariton county's best teachers, was a Mendon caller Tuesday.

The editor of the *Courier* called on his Mendon friends last Tuesday. Come again, Charlie.

Rev. R. L. Linville of Kirksville preached at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

Robert Fletcher, our jolly good natured city marshal, was on the sick list last week, but is able to be on duty again.

W. A. Atherton is in Chicago looking at the sights, he having accompanied the shipment of stock Tuesday morning.

Mr. Geo. Barte came near losing his foot, by having it crushed a few days ago, while unloading bridge timbers off of a car.

June Smith returned home from Denver, Col., where he has been for his health. We are glad to say he looks much improved.

Subscribe for the *Chariton Courier*, the best newspaper in the county, and keep posted on what your neighbors and friends are doing.

Dr. Zillman of Indian Grove was a caller in town last Saturday, and while here purchased a fine buggy from our hustling implement dealer, H. C. Atterbury.

Mrs. Reed of Hale is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Ingram this week. She is accompanied by Misses Ethel and Little Reed of Asper, and Miss Shinn of Hale.

Jim Cox received a very severe and what might have proved a fatal crash by being caught between a scale rack and a moving wagon, but we are glad he is getting along all right.

There was quite a shipment of stock from here last Tuesday. E. O. Groux two loads of cattle and one of hogs, W. J. Bogard four of steers and one of hogs, and Chas. Felt and E. M. Shupe each one of hogs.

The school at the Kinkade school house, taught by Miss Zeph Kirkpatrick, closed last Friday evening. We understand she has been engaged to teach the coming winter term there, which speaks well for her as a teacher.

W. G. Herndon speaks in very bold type about the *Courier* correspondent over the little item in the "Mendon Mentions" of two weeks ago, which read: "Mr. W. G. Herndon loaned his watch while in Chicago last week." Well, perhaps we did not tell it as bad as it was, but we will have our fortune told the first opportunity, and if we are in danger of getting hurt we will go into the life insurance business, and avoid the use of calicoes as much as possible, especially while Wat is around.

Outridge Mills Gossip.

There is very little sickness in this vicinity at present.

Miss Hattie Foster visited the Misses Hinton Sunday.

Miss Sarah White was the guest of Miss Annie Bell Brewer Sunday.

A colored man was peddling bluing through this community last Monday.

Charley Minich and wife of Porches prairie visited in this community the latter part of last week.

On account of low water the local mill did not run, hence Geo. Lewis went to Marceline with his grist Saturday.

We have flattering prospects for corn and oat crops. The corn is all clean and the ground in good condition.

A mare belonging to Ben Edeman fell in a ditch last Sunday. She was

removed with the assistance of F. S. Fry and several boys.

Hot weather and flies have come upon us "all at once." The heat is acceptable—the flies we must fight and endure.

Ed. Brammer had the misfortune to lose one of his work horses two weeks ago. This makes three he has lost by death and one on the election.

Wm. Morgan is a living example of the truth of the proverb that every man has some calling for which he is peculiarly fitted. For he can certainly have more and bigger dances than any other man in these "diggins."

Spring chickens have now arrived at that deliciously mature age at which tradition says they are greatly relished by the Methodist preacher. We are now praying for camp meeting that we may join them—in eating some of the aforesaid spring chickens.

Ye scribe got ahead of George last Sunday and escorted his girl home from Sunday school. He did not tamely submit, however, to this usurpation of his prerogative and to vindicate his rights and show his power procured a rig and followed up a little later. His appearance on the scene speedily knocked me out, but I was not disheartened. For as they drove north I hitched on to another fellows girl and started west. Girls of the present day are not as reliable as were their mothers. (We would advise our correspondent to get a girl all for his own. A sense of proprietorship is a mighty comforting feeling to a man, especially in the matter of a girl. It raises a fellow in his own estimation and gives him standing with his associates nothing else can. We prefer the girls of the present age. They are the only girls we have ever known, and if those of any other age were sweeter or more reliable (especially one we know) we can't imagine what prevented their immediate translation to heaven.—*The Bachelor Editor*.)

Hickory Grove Itash.

Fish fries have been plentiful, but fish scarce.

Quite a nice shower of rain fell Tuesday morning.

Wright Barnes is all smiles over the arrival of a little girl at his house.

Mrs. Emery A. Herbury of near Prairie Chapel is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Henry Glenn, who has been sick for some time, we are glad to learn is convalescing.

Mrs. Mollie Dempsey and Miss Titia Callahan, also Mrs. Stiner and family attended services at Zion Sunday last.

Mrs. C. D. Barnes visited Mrs. Lee McNew, two miles north of Keytesville, last Tuesday. Mrs. McNew is very sick and not expected to live.

Last Sabbath was Childrens day at Zion. There was quite a large crowd in attendance. The house was so crowded a great many had to stand outside. Exercises were good.

Rev. J. R. Finley will preach at Indian Grove Presbyterian church next Sabbath, June 20th, in the morning and evening. Sunday-school at 10 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

The youngsters of our neighborhood were contemplating a fishing excursion last Friday at the "cut-off" but were detained on account of the showers of rain that fell in the morning. They say they will go another day soon. We wish them a pleasant time.

Musselfork Menu.

Jake McEwen of Shannondale was up visiting this week.

Will Collett was in our neighborhood the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Feglesong of Dalton is visiting her children at Pee Dee this week.

Misses Willie Maupin and Addie Jacob have returned home from school.

C. B. Kavanaugh sold some hogs to Wm. Doughty this week at 3 cents.

Miss Effie Feglesong of Salisbury is visiting relatives at Pee Dee this week.

Ask Luther Walter if he ever went to sleep on his way home from a party.

Rev. Morgan filled his regular appointment Sunday. One addition to his church.

Will Grigsby and Miss Bertie Clark-son visited friends and relatives at Prairie Hill last week.

We have been having some real warm weather here of late. A good rain would be very much welcomed.

Miss Lena Dodge of Bynumville returned to her home Saturday, after visiting a week at Mr. E. A. Chapman's.

Rev. Hedgpath and family passed through this neighborhood en route to McFall, where he will hold a three

weeks meeting. He has been preaching at McFall for about ten years.

Misses Annie Chapman and Wallace Kavanaugh spent Saturday and Sunday visiting the family of Mr. Fred Conrad of near Prairie Hill.

Misses Mollie Prather, Addie Martin, Ethel Patcott, Josie Welch and Dora McCloud spent last week in Salisbury visiting, and attending the exercises of the N. M. I.

Samner Squibs.

E. I. O'Malley has moved into his new house.

E. L. Malley and wife went to Chillicothe Saturday shopping.

Children's day exercises at the M. E. church next Sunday night.

Mose Hardy and several of the other children in town have the whooping cough.

John Staines has moved into his father's property opposite the Baptist church.

Miss Georgia Northcott, who has been visiting in St. Joseph, returned home this week.

Misses Prudence Poor and Frances Willard went to Moberly on the excursion Sunday. Clarence didn't go. Why?

One of the old fashioned shouting "befo' the wa'" colored preachers, preached in the Baptist church Tuesday night.

Mr. Qnesta and wife leave this week for Hastings, Neb., having closed out the stock of hardware recently bought from Mr. Alleman, and formerly owned by Christian G. Neidenberger.

G. W. Thompson, while returning from Linneus, where he had been attending court, received a painful injury. He, in company with Dr. Poulson of Laclede, was trying the paces of the doctor's fast horse, when the horse became unmanageable and threw both men out of the buggy, breaking Mr. Thompson's arm.

Shannondale Sitings.

Miss Margaret Hodge of Brunswick is visiting Miss Blanche Hayes.

Wes Agee of Keytesville was entertained by friends in this neighborhood Sunday last.

Jim Charley Lay of Clifton was the guest of a friend in this neighborhood last Sunday.

Miss Nannie Dameron of Keytesville spent several days with Mrs. R. H. Ford this week.

J. K. Robertson and wife of Keytesville attended services at New Hope Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maggie Parks spent last week with her sister, Mrs. W. Parks of Centenary neighborhood.

Mr. Smith of St. Charles was here Wednesday prospecting a tobacco trade with Judge Parks.

Prof. J. F. Pratt and F. H. Wilhite of Salisbury attended services at New Hope Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eva Phelps returned last week from St. Louis, where she had been for medical treatment. She is still seriously ill.

Miss Nellie Manden of Glasgow, who has been the guest of the family of M. Meyer the past week, returned home Monday.

Rev. J. E. Fisher came in Thursday to spend his vacation. He is being entertained at the hospitable home of Judge Parks.

Rev. Parker Stockdale, pastor of the Baptist church in Salisbury, delivered an interesting discourse at New Hope Sunday afternoon.

E. H. Heiman will spend the vacation at home. He contemplates beginning a course of law at the state university in September. He is an earnest worker, and we wish him success.

Echo Etchings.

C. M. Cupp is visiting in this neighborhood.

Marshal Co'ey visited in Mike last Wednesday.

A dance was given by Bob Shannon Friday night.

Arthur Colley visited his brother Marshal Colley, last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Pigott has returned home from a short visit in Marceline.

M. Pigott and family visited Mrs. L. E. Henderson of Marceline since our last.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad of Prairie Hill visited their son, J. Conrad of this place Sunday.

Miss Ada Ramsey, who has been visiting Florence Ray of this place has returned home.

Several of our young folks attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Price of Hamden, and report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Ray of Keytesville are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ray.

Mrs. Dolly Habernicht ran a machine needle through her finger from which she suffers much pain.

Misses Florence and Lora Ray and Oliver Jackson attended church at Mount Zion Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jackson and Mrs. J. W. Porter visited friends in this community since our last.

A party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Friday night of last week. All report an enjoyable time.

Dixie Ray has returned home from Keytesville where she has been visiting her brother, O. P. Ray, for the week.

Master Frank Anderson had the misfortune to fall from a horse breaking both bones in his arm just above the wrist. Dr. Knott was called in and the broken bones set. At last accounts he was getting along nicely.

Salisbury Scribbings.

James Ownley of Moberly visited his sons here this week.

M. T. Davenport and wife of Dalton were in our city shopping last Tuesday.

Hon. A. J. Herndon of Fayette visited the family of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Philpott since our last. He is very feeble.

The arrival of a 12-pound boy at the home of A. D. Hurt causes a wreath of smiles to adorn the features of the happy father.

Mrs. W. E. Harshe and son, Bob, Mrs. P. B. Branham and Wm. J. Weatherly, all of Columbia, Mo., are in our city at present.

Mrs. A. Straub has removed her dwelling to the Fisher lot on north side of the block, with a view we presume, to building a new residence on the old site.

J. M. Gallemore of Kansas City former proprietor of the P.-S., is visiting friends in our city. He does not look a day older than when he left here 10 or 12 years ago.

Prof. Lockhart left for Alabama last Tuesday to spend the summer vacation with home folks. He will return in time to resume his duties in the N. M. I. the first Monday in September.

The wedding of Miss Emma Holderie and Rev. Bernreuther of Nebraska took place at the Lutheran church, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. They will make a short visit to St. Louis, and then take up their residence in Nebraska.

Couldn't Keep 'Er.

"Peter Punkin Eater," whose marital tribulations have been so graphically embalmed in the immortal verse of good old Mother Goose, was not the only unfortunate son of Adam who has experienced difficulty in keeping a wife after he had gotten her. In this day, when the over lauded common law enthroned the husband as a divinely appointed autocrat and regarded the wife as a chattel that might be gently coerced into obedience with a birch rod, Peter might very safely convert a punkin shell into a prison house in which to put a wife he couldn't keep, from gadding around, in any other way. But no "punkin shell" could be found strong enough to keep the modern wife, as the sequel will show.

As we remarked in the beginning "Peter Punkin Eater" was not the only man who has experienced difficulties in keeping his "womaa" from wandering from home. We have a man in this community who finds himself at present in the same deplorable fix. His name is Jacob Ray—"Jake" as most people call him for short. Some of our readers may have seen casual mention of this gentleman in these columns within the past few weeks and heard of the desperate form of uxor mania under which he suffers.

On the 24th day of May, 1897, Jake had suffered the misfortunes of the single estate for the space of one year, four months and eighteen days. He had previously been married—several times, so many times we once before remarked that it was doubtful if Jake himself could tell, off hand the exact number. He had experienced marital storms, also, in those various periods of the benedict's life. For married life is much like the other terrestrial life. No spot on earth is so favored as to escape all storms, nor is any place so storm smitten as not to catch occasional glimpses of the blue sky and a smiling sun. On that

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beautiful 24th day of May, after having suffered the pangs of dispir'd love" on all its stormy shores, his bark once more rode proudly in the peaceful haven of matrimony the best. So Jacob reasoned doubtless when he led to the altar a blushing bride, the widow of Oliver Coy and the mother of four children.

The matrimonial heavens smiled in beautiful sympathy with the newly wedded couple, and the goose honked high, denoting fair weather, for the space of the traditional "honeymoon." The third quarrel came in at a fatal hour and in a squally sign, the gentle breath of Zephyrus was changed for the hoarse roar of Boreas and the heavens became overcast with the blackest clouds. Jacob, experienced mariner that he was, was taken unawares by a sudden squall and before he could reach the helm, his beautiful craft, so lately freighted, and joyously sailing from port, was a mass of ruins.

Stated in a matter-of-fact way Jake Ray and Mrs. Oliver Coy lived together as husband and wife from the 24th day of May, 1897, to the 12th day of June, 1897, three weeks, lacking two days. On that day Mrs. Ray packed her belongings, and having procured the services of a friendly neighbor to transport herself, her four children and said belongings to the Wabash depot, took passage for Carrollton where she will make her home with a well-to-do relative.

Jake is not cast down or discouraged over this experience, but will soon be on the hunt of another wife. He is of the opinion that it is better to get any number of wives you cannot keep than not to get any wife at all.

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